

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS, ZA  
SUBJ: ZAMBIAN ATTENDANCE AT LOS INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON  
COMMITTEE I MATTERS IN GENEVA UNDECIDED

REF: STATE 003591

1. MARCUS MHLANGA, MFA DIRECTOR OF TREATY AND LEGAL AFFAIRS  
AND ZAMBIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT LOS MEETINGS, TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY  
21 HE WAS UNCERTAIN IF HE WOULD ATTEND THE EVENSEN INFORMAL CON-  
SULTATIONS ON COMMITTEE I  
MATTERS IN GENEVA. MHLANGA PERSONALLY  
FELT SCH CONSULTATIONS, EVEN THOUGH INFORMAL, WERE HELPFUL  
IN DEFINING ISSUES AND PROVIDED A FORUM FOR LESS RIGID PRESENTATION  
OF POSITIONS THAN DID FORMAL SESSIONS. HOWEVER, MHLANGA NOTED  
THAT HIS VIEW OF THE VALUE OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IS NOT  
SHARED THROUGHOUT THE GRZ. SOME IN THE GRZ ARE SKEPTICAL ANY  
BENEFITS COULD COME FROM THE EVENSEN MEETINGS SINCE THE  
PROPOSAL FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ADOPTED AT THE FIFTH SESSION  
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DID NOT MEET WITH UNIVERSAL APPROVAL. MHLANGA ALSO SAID HE  
MIGHT BE OCCUPIED WITH OTHER MATTERS WHICH WOULD KEEP HIM  
FROM ATTENDING THE GENEVA SESSIONS. HE ASSURED EMBOFF ZAMBIA  
WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT ALL FORMAL MEETINGS.

2. MHLANGA ASKED ABOUT THE LEVEL OF U.S. PARTICIPATION AT THE  
EVENSEN MEETINGS. HE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED ABOUT U.S.

PARTICIPATION WHEN HE DISCUSSES WITH HIS SUPERVISORS AT THE  
MINISTRY WHETHER OR NOT HE SHOULD ATTEND THE EVENSEN CONSULTATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED - PLEASE ADVISE AS TO THE COMPOSITION  
OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO EVENSEN CONSULTATIONS. LOW

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